# THE CHINA SHIPPERS, MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND TOROHAMA

The Co.'s Steamship ed for the above Ports TO-MORROW, th 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship RIOXARD, Commander, the above Porte at 4 p.m. TOMORROW the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, Jone 2, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain R. Kouler, will

above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Instant. For Freight of Passage, apply to

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO

AND BOMBAY Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offica. Hongkong, June 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG; ANTWERP, LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORIO

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Care are hereby informed that all dands, are being landed at their rick into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the Godewn, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must b presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hougkong, June 2, 1888. THE \*CHINA BHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AN SINGAPORE.

ITIHE Company's S.S. Chinguo, having arrived from the above Ports, Conagness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Horenova AND KOWIOON WHAT AND GODOWN CO., LD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Orrice of the Undermened before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned b ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hopgkong/June 2, 1888.

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NOTIOE TAURING my Absence from the Colony Me OEO PERGUSON WILL TAKE Cribon of my Builders. ANDREW JOHNSTON.

Hongkong, Jame 2, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, UANADA. THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA

3,167 Tons Register, Waltack Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO. oid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUES DAY, the 12th June, at 3 p.m. Ture followed by the S.S. ABERDKEN

on the 21st June, and S.S. ABYSSINIA. on the 12th July. Connection will be made at Yokohoma with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Porti, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the PACUIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 ida and the United States ! To Liverpool .... 300.09

Toother European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service. and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Custome, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. on the 11th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 20 Chinese. 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information at to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Horgkong, June 2, 1888. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FEBRY. STEAM LAUNOR

MORNING STAR Runs DALLY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddars Wharf and Taim-Tea-Taui at the following hours: This Time Table will take effect from the 1st JUNE, 1888.

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\* There will be no Launch on Monday For SAIGON .and Priday, on account of coaling. The above Time Jable will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstand ... In case of stress of weather due untion will be given of any stoppages.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mather the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their slay on Hongkong Harbour :-

ALUS Rowe, Hawsian brig, Captain J. Phillips. — Wieler & Co. HENLEY British steamer, Captain Robert Valder.—Carlowitz & Co.

NEW CITY, British ship, Captain Chas. S. Robinson.—Order Rosy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins. -Messgeries Maritimes.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 2, 1888 :--

German steamer, 771. T. A. Bruha Amoy May 31, General, -WILLER Diamond, British steamer, 1,030, Gor don, Rangoon May 16, Penang 23, and

Singapore 26, General - OBDER. Ching-100; British steamer, 1,556, R. H. Machugh, Glasgow via Liverpool, and Singapore May 27, General, -ARNHOLD, KAR-BERO & Co.

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, A. E. Knights, Shanghai May 30, General. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Denbighshare, British steamer, 1,663, 8 Rickard London April 22, and Singapore

May 27, General - Adamson, Bull. & Co. Flintehire, British, atomper, 1,120, C Rabekost, Singaporo via Hollow, May 26. General -- Swif Leong Chan DEPARTURES.

Jone 2 Fool sang, for Swatow and Shanghai. Fuyew, for Swittow and Shanghai, Agamemnon, for Yokohama. Verona, for Europe, &c. Laughi q Wave, for Singapore. Airlie, for Foochow. Feecheu, for Tameni. Fokien, for Amoy and Tamani. Kining Les, for Whampos. Cicero, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Anton for Hollow and Pakhol. Diamond, for Amoy. Ching wo, for Shanghai, Fushien, for Shanghai. Chamen, for Swatow. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Amigo, for Singapore.

Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED Per Amigo, from : moy, 50) Chinese. Per Diamond, from Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 510 Chinese. Per Ching-wo, from Singapore, 237 Ohi-

Per Flintshire, from Singapore : for Swa-

tow, 8 Chinese; for Amoy, 58 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singapore. Messra W. Parlane, H. M. Becher and Benry Rounnel, 7 Chinese, and 1 child; for Penang, 1 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr

W. H. Smith, and Miss Smith; for London, Mrs Parlane, 2 infants and amsh Mr J. D. Canning, and Master Sidford. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Major-General and Mrs O'Shaughnessy and native female servant, Mrs. Kerr and native female servant; for Penang. Mr A. G. Scott and native servant; for Sydney, Mr and Mrs. Leigh, 1 European, and maid servant, and Mr Percy Moore; for Marseilles, Mr Kemsley, Mr M. M. Moses and native servant Pere A. E. Urgs and native acreant. From Yokohama: for Sydney, Mesers Hurrall and Huntingdon.

Por Pocksang, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. Per Fekien, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and Per Cicero, for Saigon, 5 Europeans, and

To DEPART Per Anton for Holhow, I European, and

Per Diamond, for Amoy, 520 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. Por Chimien, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Hailay, for Const Ports, 2 Europeans and 100 Chinese.

Per Amigo, for Singapore, 631 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ching-wo reports Had exims and light variable airs to Pulo Sapata; thence to Houghorg, moderate monsoon and fine cloudy weather, strong Easterly currents North of Paracels.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

FOR BEIANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ching-wo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Denbighshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 3rd inst. For AMOY. -Per Diamond, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANKHAL Per Am to 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the Monday, June 18:-For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-

Per Bentawers, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday. Per Angers, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

MATLS BY THE GREMAN PACKET, -

4th inst.

German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

de. de. Registry ceases at 2 r.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3:30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

Correspondence should be marked Ps GERMAN MAIL, or with the hame of the MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

Pho French Contract Packet Diemiah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th Jane, with Malls for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyund, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Streits Settlements, Batavia, Barman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pendichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the Oth June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 15 r.m. Registry censes

the Mails, No.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the tame of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES HOURS, OR GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Pockets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed closing the Mails for Europe, do, by the faitely that it is not sufficient. He merely English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 & M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars ma however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. - Registry cenacs. 10.30 A. M. - Posting of Newspapers

Books, and Patterns ceases. IL 00 L.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from IL 10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Oslcutts have been withdrawn. From this date through communication with Madras and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be four-weekly only, viz. on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :--June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26.

Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for trans mission to Colombo, whence they will go on to Madme by the first opprtunity. Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

August 2. October 31.

Shipping. 9 a.m - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m - Chingwo leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m. - Denbighshireleaves for N'saki, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES Union Church.—Divine Worship, 11 . M. - Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 P. M. - Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A. LL.D. Seaman's Services. The Services for Seamer which have been hitherto held n the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, from the Board-written in the style of West Point Sr. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road .-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S STAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. -Service every Sunday at 6 P.M Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on | Santary Board did not point out specificalthe Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 T. M. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.

Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS. 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 a.M. and Pr.M. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 10 n.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda. JESDAY, June 5 :-8.30 p.m -Auction of Two Lots Crown Laud. TURSDAY, June 7 :-

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, June 8 :-Goods per Chingwo undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Derbighshive undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the City Hall. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

### LIMITED. SUMMER REQUISITES.

WATSON'S DRICKLY HEAT LOTION POWDER, BAY RUM,

TOILET VINEGAR. WATHON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

po The publication of this issue commenced a' 7.30 p.m.

The China Island.

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888. THE Police Court prosecutions by the Sanitary Board which we reported yesterday farnish a true and beautiful illustration of that great working principle of officialdom - How not to do it ! It seems from the evidence for the prosecution that the Sanitary Authorities only the other day dis covered that esrtain regulations framed five years ago, under strict compliance with which 'persons are allowed to live' in the Bill district, bad not been fully attended to by two of the residents-Mr A Findlay Smith and Mr F. T. P. Foster. These gontlemen, it was stated, and the temerity evidently not a nuisance to the Survey arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of conferred upon him makes it fairly certain cordance with the pattern approved by Government: We do not know precisely what a Government dust-box is like, nor to what school of architecture it belongs. That, of course, is our fault quite as much as our misforture, for Mr Grow informs great question being whether Messre Findlay Smith and Juster are to be allowed to outrage the artistic sensibilities of the Saultary Board by keeping dust boxes of a barbarous type. Mr Crow, Acting Sanitary department means. This is precisely the each of whom was sentenced to three Banitary Board, who desires is to be gaze.

Police Court proceedings, does not inform either of the defendants in what respect his dust box is insufficient for its humble but necessary function, nor does he say destates in affect that these are Philistine dust-boxes and therefore fit objects for him to empty the vials of his wrath over. It has been admitted that these receptacles of discarded boots broken bottles and other unconsidered trifes are not in any way a noisance to the neighbourhood and that they do not endanger the health of th community; which salmission certain takes a load off the public mind. They ar simply specimens of bad art; and the whole question is thus reduced to one o taste. Now, it is a most point as to whether it is necessary for the Sanitary Board to add to its other operous duties that of dictating to the residents on matter of this kind, and deciding whether dust-box must be pure Greek. Romanesque Gothic. Perhaps it might be well that each resident should be allowed to gratify his own artistic leanings in the matter by selecting the style of dust-box which appealed with greatest elequence to his own higher feelings; the style of dust box which did must to satisfy his own aspirations and came mearest to his own ideal of a perfect dust-box; the style of dust-box, in short, which he could regard as a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Or, at the very least, the resident might be allowed to adopt a dust-box which while possessing most of the virtues belonging to Government dust-box, would in its general architectural features be theroughly in harmony with its surroundings. Mesars Findlay Smith and Foster have been allowed to live in the Hill district in ignerance, blissful or otherwise, of the fact that their style of dust-box was abborrent

to the feelings of the Sanitary Board until quite recently. When the discovery was made the offenders received a communica-Gibbon and showing all that indifference to the matter of conveying information which characterises the literary effucions of great offices-calling attention to the aforesaid regulations. The Honorary Secretary of the ly what was wrong, but appeared to be eatistied that if the two gentlemen glanced at

the rules, a copy of which was sent to each of them, they would at onco see with shame and humiliation the very bad tasts they had shown in the matter of dust-boxes. Ouriously enough, they don't seem to have seen it. They probably thought the Sanitory Board had merely taken a sudden fit of simless activity, and as this was a comparatively barmless way of manifesting it, they did not feel called upon to ob-The Union Line steamship Stanmore, from

ject. The next communication they had Goods per Celebes undelivered after this on the subject was by means of a summons requesting them in the dignified and impressive language of such documents to 'be and appear' at the Police Court

next morning. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The refuse-holder was not the only transgression laid at their doors. They had further tomeet the charge of allowing waste waters to flow on the collecting area of Pokiolum reservoir. In the communication from the Sanitary Board, which was dated 15th May, the defendants, besides having their attention invited to the rules generally, were requested specially to observe No 6, which reads as follows :- No one shall throw or deposit rubbish of waste matters of any kind whatsoever upon, or allow any drainage to flow over, any hillside, vacant ground, road, side-channel or drain, whether the property of the Government or noti-without the permission of the Sanitary Board. This looked, undoubtedly, something more serious than the dust-box business; but the evidence showed that there was just about as little reason fo bringing the parties into Court in this as ir the other matter. In the case of Mi Findlay Smith it was stated that sippo the receipt of the letter of 15th May measures had been taken to comply with Rule to the fullest extent, and there Slat ulto. had never-been any intimation from the Sanitary Board that these measures were Asour three p.m. yesterday a small sampan Knott, of Edinburgh, inadequate until the Police summons ap- sailing off Tsim-sha-faul was capsized in a peared. The fact was that the defendant squall and a girl of three years of age was seemed anxious to do all in his power to drowned. The other occupants of the meet the wishes of the Sanitary Board, but sampan were picked up by a passing launch. he had never been told what he was required to do. Mr Foster's statement (which, like Mr Findlay Smith's, was undisputed) was that the Surveyor General had saked him to make the necessary preparations for having his house drain connected with the new public drain, that he had done this but that the part of the work fallitself about the matter, although the duty come on in the Police Court on Monday. clearly rested on it to complete the connection of the drains as quickly as possible, - in which Two men pamed Leung Fuk and Ma Hi.

too much for the department.

### TELEGRAMS.

(From the Singapore Papers.)

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE London, 14th May, -Mr Evans, Separatist, has defeated Mr Guest, Oquservative by 900 votes for the representation Southampton, vacant by the appintment of Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell, a.c. B., v.o to the post of Admiral Superintendent Portsmouth.

### STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonia Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been appointed Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St Michael and St

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL JUTWARD BOUND :- Demonshire, April 19 Weardale, 17; Regius, William Burkitt May 1; Balcarres Brock. 4: loong, 8; Monarch, 11: 15; Merionethshire, Amphibrite, 18 Glenariney, Palamed, Palinionis, Sach sen, 22; Benglos, Orestes, Red Sea Cassandra, Anjer Head. Friedrich Wilhelm, 25.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Stentor, May 8 : Elec tra, 11; Claymore, 15; Breconshire. 22 ; Jason, Oxus, 25.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 12th, is to may be expected here on or about the

steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCE MAIL of May 5, left Singapore on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28.

mer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singa pore for this port on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 4th June.

mer from Bombay, the Venetia, left

left Port Darwin for this port on 25th about the 4th June. The Gorman steamer Bellona left Singaporo Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court on 31st May at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th June.

May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th June. Anetro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Melpomene, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 31at

May, and may be expected here on or about the 6th June. But the possession of an unsatisfactory The Glen Line steamer Glencoc, from May, and may be expected here on

or about the 6th June. Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Choy sang, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 1st June, and may be expected here on or about 7th June.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- 1ST BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Voluntary, Andante tranquillo, Sullivan; Venite, Russell; Psalms, Reinagle & Littleton; To Deum & Jubilate, Turle No. 97 Authem. Kyrie, Turle No. 97; Hymn, 308 Offertory, 321. Voluntary, Interiude Evensong :- Pealms, Hopkins &c.; Cantate. Monk: Dous Misereatur, Havergal Hymns, 294, 291 & 24 (2nd tune)

THE Chinese gunboats for the Customs suffering from the same disease. Service; Kai Pau, Chuen Tiao and Li Kin, arrived this evening from England.

Voluntary, Postorale March, Weley.

us that the Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore for this port on the

Messus Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received pore have resolved to form a Band, and here from London by the General Managers | that with this object they have decided to (Jardine, Matheson & Co.) to the effect order instruments-from Europe and to declared for the Indo-China S. N. Co. for them.

ing to the Survey Department had not been A POLICE officer arrived here to-day from effected. Hence the alleged nuisance, Calcutta for the purpose of giving evidence made a K.C.M.G. It was never expected which, Mr Foster edded, was as much a against the prisoner C.O. Marner, formerly that the hon'ble gentleman would rethen to mulsance to himself as anybody electric is clerk in the Hongkong Hotel, who was resume his duties here, and the honour now Department, and that is no doubt the rea- embezzlement committed within the jurisson why that department does not trouble diction of British India. The case will shortly fall vacuat. Sir J. B. Dickson re-

the year 1887.

case the 'nuisance would naver have been the former a seamen and the latter a sall- THE N.-C. Daily News says :- We boiles: heard of. We compos congratulate the maker, were charged in the Police Court that spurious subsidiary coins are in cirthe world hat a model of this work of art Board on having displayed much wisdom this morning with stealing a sampan of the what on Shanghai, and we have heard of in dealing with these cases. An automatic value of \$5. The dwner of the boat, a governt people being defrauded in conse-Board would probably have acted with as marine hawker, said he left it moored the quence. Our attention was called to the much judgment. Mesers Findley Smith other day opposite the feet of Wing Tai fact and we have since succeeded in obtainand Foster are not shricking defiance at the Street and during his absence it disappear ing one. It purports to be a Hongkong 10. Santary Board from the hill-tops; they ed. The sampan was afterwards found at cents piece, of 1887, but is a little smaller view of the matter which the Magistrate months hard shour

rally understood that he instituted the has taken and he has therefore saked Mr DELLERS in Manil Jotlery tickets, who en-Crow to let the defendants know exactly oved a good bearing a for several years past, what the Canitary Board wishes them to have found their habds tied in the Straits de. It is to be hoped the effort will not be Settlements, as we hear that in consequence of a new regulation lately enforced there probibiting the seding o'-Manila lottery tickets, 5,000 tickets, valued about \$60,000, kave had to be returned to this Colony to be disposed of. It is said that an enterprising Celestial secured 200 tickets for \$1,600, which is about two-thirds of the approximate value. The Hongkong Government ought to follow suit and put a stop to this business.

> Tunc Shing, boarding-house runner, and Iu Atin, schoolboy, were charged on remand, bafore Mr Wodehouse to-day, the first with obtaining money on false pretences and the second with attempting to do likewise. It appeared that Toung Shing had succeeded in palming off on a pawnbroker an alleged gold ornament which the three-ball man afterwards found to be copper. The second prisoner tried the same game on the same pawnbroker next morning with the result of getting himself and his companion into the hands of the police. They were both sentenced to six months' hard labour.

TEE Inspection of the stretcher-bearer dotachments of the Hongkong Artillery Vo lunteers took place at the headquarters this afternoon, Surgeon General Lewer, Kronprisz P. M. G., being the inspecting officer. The detachments, of which there were four, were put through a course of drill by Dr. Caatlie, the Surgeon of the Corps. Surgeon General Lewer afterwards expressed himself as highly satisfied with the way. leave Yokohama on the 31st May, and in which the detachments acquitted themselves, and selected the first detachment. -Hope, Rivers, Dalvey and T. Lammert—as the recipients of prizes given by Mrs Cantlie, Surgeon General Lewer took the opportunity of saying, as there were some ladies present, that he had been called upon to draw up a scheme for a staff of lady nurses, and he asked the ladies of Hongkong ie P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea- to come forward and assist him in the mat-

ANOTHER stabbing case occurred in the city iast night, the scene this time being Stanley Street. It appears that a gambling dispute had erisen in a Chinese Club there and P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea. afterwards Ho Chun, the keeper of an Singspore for Hongkong on the 30th opium divan, was stabled with daggers in May, at 2 p.m., and may be expected seven places. The victim was taken to the here on or about the 4th June. Government Civil Hospital, where he now e E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun lies in a critical state. Six men, it is said, May, and may be expected here on or took part in the fight. One of these, named Au Chee, a copperamith, was brought before to-day on a charge of cutting and wounding Ho Chua with intent to do him grievous Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st bodily harm. Sergeant Mann, who srrested the prisoner this morning, requested that the case be remanded for a week. His Worship granted the remand and said he would admit the prisoner to hail in two sureties of \$200 cach. Sergeant Mann said it was not usual to allow bail in such a case, and London, left Singapore on the 31st it being afterwards represented to his Word ship that the assaulted man's condition was serious, the privilege of bail was withdrawn

> A QUANTITY of counterful half-dollar pieces are said to be in circulation in Singapore.

THE mail despatched from Hougkong to London via Marseilles on the 18th April was delivered on the 19th May.

Tun Singapore Free Press says :- The Glen Thine, O Lord, is the greatness; Line steamer Glenfallock, which errived from Swatow on the 22nd inst. with 068 Chinese passengers, has gone into quarantine. Two deaths occurred on board during the voyage, one of which was due to cholers, and another passenger is

> A VERY fine portrait of H. H. the Sultan of Johoro has been hung on the walls of the dining room in Iskander Hall, Johore. Various portraits of the Sultan have been painted, but this one, in which His Right ness appears in his Highland costame, is -considered to be by far the best of them all. It is a full length in oil by Mr Tavernor

THE Straits Times says :- It will interest our readers to know that a few of the enterprising Straits-born Chinese of Singathat a dividend of 5 per cent, has been engage a European Bandmaster to train

> THE Stratte Times says :- The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonial Secretary, has been that the office of Colonial Secretary will contly arrived in London, after wintering

ero simply saking what that inscrutible Mongkok in the possession of the prisoners, then the genuine coin, and a minute examloation shows that the letters on it are not Quite similar,

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# Intimations.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

TNTEREST due on above LOAN will be Payable at the OrFices of THE Hong-KONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st June, 1888.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1888.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company. -

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TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES were DESTROYED by FIRE at Foochow, on the 5th January, 1888 :-

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And should the same not be produced before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in NAME TON-and COTTON YARN at the Kow. of the shove Parties, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid Osiginal for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent CERTIFICATES will be Recognized by this of 3 Certs per bale per month will be Company

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HE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that as EXTRAORDINARY General MEET ING of this Company will be held at the City Ham, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th June, 1888, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering the State of the Company's Affairs, and if thought fit passing the sub joined Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886. Dated the first day of June, 1888.

By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER.

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College hambers. Hongkong, June 1, 1888. NOTICE.

I. DISSE, Dr., Med., 11, Queen's Road Central. CONSULTATIONS in English, French and GERMAN, from 8.30 to 10 A.M. and from 2 to 4 P.M. Hongkong, May 9, 1888.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will BREED. receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkoug, August 25, 1885. Notice of Firm.

CHAMPAGNE, NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Secretary.

THE Undersigned has this day RESUMED CHARGE. By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE

Hongkong, May 28, 1888. Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkord and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Ca, LD., at Kowloou, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the th June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 29, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP PARTIIIA, FROM FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND SHANGHAL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 28, 1888.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 225.

HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COIONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday

the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land. MARITIMES. in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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> Consul for France. Hongkong, May 28, 1888

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Hongkong, May 30, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship Melpomene, De despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th of June, at Noon. Forfarther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central

O. BACHRACH. Agent Horgkong, June 1, 1888.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain GUTERIE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire

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Hongkong, May 28, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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Hongkong, June 1, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADELAIDE Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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Hongkong, May 29, 1888.

Mails. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTIOE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWEDD, BREMEN & DAMBURG

SEA & BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE NEW OBLEANS GALVESTON & SUTTE AMBETO'S

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILD CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

IN WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June. 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Capt. H. Surman. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th June, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1888. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM: FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, BUEZ,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, Marseilles, and forts

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA ALSO. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

THURSDAY, the 7th of June.

1888, at Noon, the Company's DJEMNAH, Commandant VAQUIEE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for ondon as well as for Marseilles, and soespied in transit through Margailles for the
893 principal places of Europe.
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Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Acres.

Hongkong, May 25, 1888.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS .- MUTUAL STEAM NAV! GATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR BHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

The Co.'s Steamship R. H. MACHUOH, Comod for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hengkong, June 2, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

RIOKARD, Commander the above Ports at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be dematched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Inst. at

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Co's Steamship Captain Joon, will be

or about the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY,

Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will loave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. \_Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico, Hongkong, June 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG. ANTWERP, LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORIS

CONSIGNEES of Core are hereby in-U- formed these all Canals, are being landed at their rish into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unloss notice to the contrary begiven before 4 p. m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWIGON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Orrice of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

To-day's Advertisoments.

NOTIOE DURING my Absence from the Colony Mr. GEO. FERGUSON will TARE CHARGE of my BUNKESE. ANDREW JOHNSTON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGEL TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

Hongkong, Jone 2, 1888.

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS

THE British Steamship PARTHI. 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUES DAY, the 12th June, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. ABERDEEL

on the 21st June, and S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 12th July Connection will be made at Yokohoma with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Allantic lines of Stoamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Can-

ada and the United States To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Shanghai ; for Sinvapore, Major-General Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service; and Mrs O'Shanghnessy and native female and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Custome, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo native servant; for Sydney, Mr and Mrs destined to points in the United States,

addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN; District | aley, Mr M. M. Moses and native servant, Freight Agent. Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4p.m. on the 11th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received, by us until | 20 Chinese. 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2. 1888. SUMMERTIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STRAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Tsa-Tsui at the failowing hours .- This Time Table wil

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There will be no Launch on Monday For SAIGON .and Briday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable oirsumstances. In case of stress of weather, due ubbien will be given of any stoppages.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ALLE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. HENLEY British steamer, Captain Robert Valder.—Carlowitz & Co. NEW CITY, British ship, Captain Chas. Robinson .- Order

Runy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins. -Messageries Maritimes.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 2, 1888 :-

Amigo, Gorman steamer, 771, T. A. Brubn, Amoy May 31, General. - Wieles Diamond, British steamer, 1,030, Gor don, Rangoon May, 16, Penang 23, and

Singapore 26, General. - ORDER. Ching-100, British steamer, 1,536, R. H. Machugh, Glasgow via Liverpool, and Singapore May 27, General. - ARNHOLD, KAR-

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, A. E. Inights, Shanghal May 30, General. - C. M. B. N. Co.

Denbighahue, British steamer, 1,062, 8 Rickard London April 22, and Singapore HOURS OF CLOSING THE May 27. General. - ADAMNON, BELL & Co.

Flintshire, British steamer, 1,120. C. Habekost, Singaporo via Hothow, May 26, General SWEE LEONG CHAN. DEPARTURES June 2

900 Fool sang. for Swatow and Shanghai. Fuyero, for Swatow and Shanghai. Agamemnon, for Yokohama. Verona, for Europe, &c. Laughi o Wave, for Singapore. Airlie, for Foochow. Feechers, for Tumeui. Folien, for Amoy and Tamsui. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Cicere, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Anton for Hoihow and Pukhoi. Diamond, for Amoy. Ching-wo, for Shanghai. Fushun, for Shanghai. Chiquen, for Swatow. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Amigo, for Singapore. Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Por Amigo, from moy, 500 Chinese. Per Diamond, from Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 510 Chinese, Per Chingwo, from Singapore, 237 Chi-

Per Flintshire, from Singapore : for Swa-

tow, B Chinese; for Amoy, 58 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Verona, from Hongkong : for Singapore. Messre W. Parlane, H. M. Becher and Henry Rounnel, 7 Chinese, and 1 child; for Penang, 1 Obinese; for Colombo, Mr W. H. Smith, and Miss Smith; for London, Mrs Parlane, 2 infants and amah, Mr J. D. Canning, and Muster Sidford. From servant. Mrs Kerr and native female servant; for Penang, Mr. A. G. Scott and Leigh, 1 European, and maid servant, and should be sent to the Company's Offices, Mr Percy Moore; for Marseilles, Mr Kem-

> Yokohama; for Sydney, Messrs Hurrall and Hantipidon. Per Fooksang, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. Per Fokies, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and Por Cicere, for Saigon, 5 Europeans, and

Pere A. E. Urge and native servant. From

TO DEPART. Per Anton for Hollow, 1 European, and Per Diamond, for Amoy, 520 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. Por Chimen, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Hailan, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans and 150 Chinese. Per Amigo, for Singapore, 634 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ching-we reports Had exims and light variable airs to Pul Sapata; thence to Hougkong, moderate monsoon and fine cloudy weather, strong Easterly carrents North of Paracels.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOT SHANGHAL, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. TUESDAY, June 5:-Per Ching-100; at U. a.m., on Sunday, Crown Land. the 3rd inst. THURSDAY, Jone? :-FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Denbudshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 3rd inst. W For AMOY .-Per Diamond, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst.

For SHANHAL -Per Am , t 9.30 a.m., on Menday, the Monday, June 18 :-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. I'er Mentiovers, at 3.30 p. m., on Monday. the deh inot.

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MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. German: Contract Packet Neckar

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, and Brinding to the Strain Settlements, Batavin, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry cooses at 2 P. M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3.30 F.M. with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked PER GERNAN MAIL, or with the name of the

Packet. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

French Contract Packet Diemuch will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 7th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, So.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oity of New York will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the 9th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c. which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry coases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed. closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses a 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. IL.00 A.M. -Mail closes. TET LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this date through communication with Madris and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be four-weekly only, viz., on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :-7. August 30. November 28. 5. September 27. December 20.

August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will good to Madras by the first opprtunity. Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

9 a.m. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Chingro leaves for Shanghal, &c. 4p.m. - Denbighshireleaves for N'saki, cc.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Church.-Divine Worship. Chinese, 2 P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A. LL.D. Seaman's Services .- The Service for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church, On Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are

invited to attend GERMAN BETTESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language. by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S OHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.80 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 P.M. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLBYAN MISSION ROOMS,

A.M. and G P.M. MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 3.45

10 a.m. - Amy leaves for Shanghai. General Memoranda.

3.30 p.m. - Auction of Two Lots of

-date subject to rest. FRIDAY, June 8:-

Goods por Chingwo undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Denbigluhire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

3 p.m - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,

at the City Hall. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

SUMMER REQUISITES

WATSON'S DRICKLY HEAT LOTION I POWDER

BAY RUM.

TOILET VINEGAR, WATSON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE,

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, OHIRETTA BITTERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkoug, May 8, 1888.

po The publication of this issue commenced 7.30 n.m.

The China Filant.

Tire Police Court prosecutions by the Sani-Board which we reported yesterday furnish a true and beautiful illustration of that great working principle of officialdon - How not to do it. It seems from the evidence for the prosecution that the Sani lary Authorities only the other day dis covered that certain regulations framed five ears ago, under strict compliance with which persons are allowed to live in the Hill district, had not been fully attended to by two of the residents-Mr A Findley Smith and Mr F. T. P. Foster, These gentlemen; it was stated, had the temerity to keep dust-boxes that were not in socordance with the pattern approved by Govorament. We do not know pressel what a Government dust-box is like, nor to what school of srchitecture it balengs. That, of course, is our fault quite as much as our mistorium, for Mr Crow informs the world that a model of this work of art is on view at every Police Station in the Colony. But this is of no importance, the great question being whether Messra Findlay Smith and Poster are to be alloyed to outrage the aristic sensibilities of the Sanitary Board by knoping dust-horse of s barbarous type. Mr Crow, Acting Santary Seperintendent and Hon, Secrebery to the Senitary Board, who desires It to be there

necessary function, nor does he say de- too much for the department finitely that it is not sufficient. He morely states in effect that these are Philistine dust-boxes and therefore fit objects for him to empty the vials of his wrath over. It has been admitted that these receptacles of discarded boots, broken bottles and other unconsidered tritles are not in any way a nuisance to the neighbourhood and that they do not endanger the health of the community; which admission certainly takes a load off the public mind. They are simply specimens of bad art; and whole question is thus reduced to one of taste. Now, it is a most point as to whether it is necessary for the Sanitary Board to add to its other onerous duties that of dictating to the residents on s matter of this kind, and deciding whether dust-box must be pure Greek, Rombnesque, or Gothic. Perhaps it might be well that each resident should be allowed to gratify his own artistic leanings in the matter by selecting the style of dust-box which ap-

pealed with greatest elequence to his own higher feelings; the style of dust-box which did must to satisfy his own espirations and came hearest to his own ideal of a perfect dust-box; the style of dust-box, in short which he could regard as a thing of beauty | and a joy for ever. Or, at the very least, the resident might be allowed to adopt a dust-box which, while possessing most of the virtues belonging to Government dust-box, would in its general architectural features be thorough-A.M. -- Rov. G. H. Bondfield. Service in ly in harmony with its surroundings. Mesers Findley Smith and Foster have been allowed to live in the Hill district in ignorance, blissful or otherwise, of the fact that their style of dust-box was abhorren to the feelings of the Sanitary Board until quite recently. When the discovery was

made the offenders received a communicafrom the Board-written in the style of Gibbon and abowing all that indifference to the matter of conveying information which characterises the literary effections of great offices calling attention to the aforesaid ragulations. The Honorary Secretary of the Sanitary Board did not point out specifically what was wrong, but appeared to be satistied that if the two gentlemen glanoed at the rules, a copy of which was sent to encl of thom, they would at ouccose with shame and bumilletion the very bad taste they had shown in the matter of dust-boxes. Curiously enough, they don't seem to have

seen it. They probably thought the Sanitary Board had merely taken a sudden fit of aimfess-activity, and as this was a comparatively harmless way of manifesting it, they did not feel called upon to object. The next communication they had Goods per Calebes undelivered after this on the subject was by means of

summons requesting them in the dignified and impressive language of such documents to 'be and appear' at the Police Court next morning.

refuse-holder was not the only transgression laid at their doors. They had further to meet the charge of allowing waste waters to flow on the collecting area of Pokiolum reservoir. In the communication from the Sanitary Board, which was dated 15th May, the defendants, besides having their attention invited to the rules generally, were requested specially to observe No 6, which reads as follows :- 'No one aball throw or deposit rubbish or waste matters of any kind whatsoever upon, or allow any drainage to flow over, any hillside, vacant ground, road, side-channel or drain whether the property of the Government or not, without the permission of the Sanitary Board. This looked, undoubtedly, something more serious than the dust-box business; but the evidence showed that there was just about as little reason for bringing the parties into Court in this as the other matter. In the case of M 748 | Findley Smith it was stated that since the receipt of the letter of 15th May measures had been taken to comply with Rule 6 to the fullest extent, and there Blat ulto. had never been any intimation from the Samitary Board that these measures were About three p.m. yestorday a small sampan seemed auxious to do all in his power to drowned. The other occupants of he had pover been told what he was required to do. Mr Foster's statement TELEGRAPHIC information has been received (which, like Mr Findley Smith's, was un | here from London by the Ceneral Managers disputed) was that the Surveyor General had (Jardine, Matheson & Cc.) to the effect urder instruments took Europe and to asked him to make the necessary preparation a dividend of 5 per cent; has been engage a European Bandmaster in train tions for having his house drain connected | declared for the Indo-China S. N. Co. for them.

HONOKONO, HATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888. with the new public drain, that he had the year 1887, done this but that the part of the work falleffected. Hence the alleged nuisance, Calcutta for the purpose of giving evidence which, Mr Foster added, was as much a lagainst the prisoner O.O. Marner, formerly. nusance to himself as anybody electrical is clerk in the Hongkoup Hotel who evidently not a nuisance to the Burvey arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of son why that department does not trouble diction of British Ludis. The case will itself about the matter, although the duty come on in the Police Court on Monday. clearly rested on it to complete the connection of the drains as quickly as possible, -in which Two men pamed Leung Ruk and Ma HI. case the nuisance would never have been the former a seamen and the letter a sail. The N.-C. Londy News pays .- We notice heard of. We cannot congratulate the maker, were charged in the Police Court that spurious subsidiary coins are in cir-Board on having displayed much wisdom this morning with stealing a sampan of the coulstion in Shanghai, and we have heard of in dealing with these cases. An automatic value of \$5. The owner of the boat, a several people being defrauded in conse-Board would probably have acted with as marine hawker, said fig left it moored the quence. Our attention was called to the much judgment. Mesen Findley Couth other day copposite the lost of Wing Int. feet and we have since succeeded in obtainand Roster are not abrinking delience at the Street and during his strenge to the property to be a Florgkong 10-

rally understood that its instituted the has taken, and he has therefore usked Mr | Drauges in Manile lottery tickets, who en-Pelice Court proceedings, does not mform Crow to let the defendants know bracily loyed a good business for saveral years past, either of the defendants in what respect his what the Sanitary Board wishes them to have found their hands tied in the Straits dost-box is insufficient for its humble but do. It is to be hoped the effort will not be

TELEGRAMS

(From the Singapore l'apers.)

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. London, 14th May. Mr Evans, Separa ist has defeated Mr Guest, Conservative, by 900 votes for the representation of Southampton, vacant by the appintment of Admiral Sir J. R. Commerell, c. c. B., Y.C. to the post of Admiral Superintendent a

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonia Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been appointed Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St Michael and S

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUEZ CANAL. DIWARD BOUND .- Deponshire, April 13 Weardals, 17 Regins, William Burkitt May 1; Balcarres Brook, 4; Hailoong. 8 ; Monarch, 11 ; Titan, 15 Merionethshire, Amphitrite, 18; Glenarines, Palamed, Palinumus, Sachsen, 22; Bengloe, Orutes, Red Sea Friedrich Wilhelm, 25. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Stentor, May 8 ; Elec

tra, 11 | Claymore, 18; Breconshire 22 ; Jason, Oxus, 25. The O. & O. Co 's a. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 12th, is to leave Yokohama on the 31st May, and may be expected here on or about the

5th June. The steamship Saghalion, with the FRENCE Man of May 5, left Singapore on and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28.

mer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singa-pore for this port on the 28th just, at 10 a.m., and may be expected have on or about the 2nd June O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from

Lavorpool, left Singapore on the 29th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 4th June. The P. & O. Co. o regular fortnightly stonmer from Bombay, the Fenetic, Singapore for Hongkong on the 30th

May, at 2 p.m., and may be supported here on or about the 4th June. E. & A. S. S. Co. s stosmer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on 25th about the 4th June.

on 31st May at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th June. e Union Line steamship Stanmore, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 3lat here on or about the 6th June. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co

steamship Melpomente, from Trieste, left about the 6th June. But the possession of an unsatisfactory The Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on the 31st

or about the 6th June. Indo-China S. N. Co. s steamer Choysang, from Antwerp and London, lei Singapore on the lat June, and may be

expected here on or about 7th June.

DEDRE OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL --- 1ST HUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Matins :- Voluntary, Andante tranquillo, Sullivan; Venite, Russell; Padots Reinagle & Littleton; To Doug & Jubilate, Turle No. 97; Anthon. 'Thine, O Lord, is the greatness Kyrie, Turle No. 97; Hymn, 808 Offertory, 321. Voluntary, Interlude. ansong :—Psalms, Hopkins &c.; Cantate, Monk: Deus Miserestur, Havergal Hymns, 294, 291 & 24 (2nd tune)

Yoluntary, Pastorale March, Weley. THE Chinese gunboats for the Customs Service, Kai Pau. Chuen Tiao and Li Kin arrived this evening from England.

Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore for this port on the

inadequate until the Police summous of leading of Taun-sha tapi was capsized in a peared. The fact was that the defendant squall and a girl of three years of age was meet the wishes of the Sanitary Board, but sampan were picked up by a passing launch.

ing to the Survey Department had not been A POLICE officer arrived here to-day from F. Dickson; Colonial Meterial and Land Department, and that is no doubt the real embezzlement committed within the juria-

Sanitary Board from his bill tops ; they ed. The sampeorwas afterwards found as bents peops, of 1897, but is a little smaller are simply asting what their instrutable Mongkok in the possession of the prisopers, their the genuine one, and a minute examdepartment means. This is provided the sent of whom was sepanced to three means that the others on it are not view of the meter which the Maghires month hard labout

Sottlements, as we hear that in consequence of a new regulation lately enforced there prohibiting the setting of Manila lettery tickets, 5,000 tickets, valued about \$60,000. have had to be returned to this Colony to be disposed of. It is said that an enterprising Celestial secured 200 tickets for \$1,500, which is about two-thirds of the approximate value. The Hongkong Go vernment ought to follow suit and put a stop to this business.

Tono Shing, boarding house runner, and Iu Atin, schoolboy, were charged on remand, before Mr. Wodehouse to-day, the first with obtaining money on false pretences and the second with attempting to do likewise. It appeared that Tsung Shing had succeeded in palming off on a pawnbroker an alleged gold ornament which the three-ball man afterwards found to be copper. The second prisoner tried the same game on the same pawnbroker next morning with the result of getting himself and his companion into the hands of the police. They were both sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THE Inspection of the stretcher-bearer dotachments of the Hongkong Artillery Vo lunteers took place at the headquarters this afternoon, Surgeon General Lewer, Calsandra, Anjer Had, Kronprins P. M. G., being the inspecting officer. The detachments, of which there were four, were put through a course of drill by Dr. Cantlie, the Surgeon of the Corps. Surgeon General Lewer afterwards expressed himself as highly satisfied with the way in which the detachments acquitted themand selected the first detachment Hope, Rivers, Dalvey and T. Lammert—as the fecipients of prizes given Thursday, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., by Mrs Cantlie. Surgeon General Lewer took the opportunity of saying, as there were some ladies present, that he had been called upon to draw up a scheme for a staff of lady nurses, and he saked the ladies of Hongkong. P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly sten. to come forward and seciet him in the mat-

Anorum stabbing case occurred in the city. last night, the scene this time being Stanley. Street. It appears that a gambling dispute had arisen in a Chiness Club Charge and afturwards He Chun, the keeper of an opium divan, was stabled with dangers in seven places. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he now lies in a critical state. Six men, it is said, May, and may be expected here on or took part in the fight. One of these, named Au Ches, a coppersmith, was brought before Gorman steamer Bellong left Singapore Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day on a charge of cutting and wounding Ho Chan with intent to do him grievous bedily harm. Surgeant Mann, who arrested May, and may be expected to arrive the prisoner this morning, requested that the case be remanded for a week. His Worship granted the remand and said he would Singapore for this port on the 31st admit the prisoner to bail in two succties May, and may be expected here on or of \$200 each. Sergeent Mann said it was not usual to allow bail in such a case, and it being afterwards represented to his Wor May, and may be expected here on ship that the assaulted man's condition was sorious, the privilege of bail was withdrawn.

> A QUARTITY of counterfeit half-dollar pieces are said to be in circulation in Bingspore.

THE mail despatched from Hougkong to London oid Marseilles on the 18th April was delivered on the 19th Mary

Tun Singapore Free Press 12 The Clear Line steamer Glenfullock; which arrived from Swatow on the 22nd Lant with 968 quarantine. Two destill required of board during the voyage and of which was due to cholera, and another passoner is suffering from the sume distance

A VERY fine portrait of E . The Sultanof Johore has been hung on size walls of the dining room in Jakaces Elail, John Various portraits of the callen have been painted, but this one, in a biob His Highness appears in his Histories costume is considered to be by far to best of them all It is a full length in oil by Mr Taverner Knott, of Edinburgh,

Tuz Straits Times may be It will blerge our readers to know this wifew of the ea. terprising Straits been Chinese of Smg. pore have resolved to form a Bud and that with this object they have decided to

THE Straits Times says :- The Houba made a KOM, G. 18 was perer expected that the hon'ble gentlemen would return to resume his duties here, and the honour now conferred upon him makes it fairly certain that the office of Colonial Secretary will shortly fall vacanta Sig J.W. Dickson recently arrived in London after wintering

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PRINCE George a Spendthrift. The London | That the hours for traffic will doubtless correspondent of the Boston Herild tells the following story of Prince George: Prince George is a bit of a spendthrift, and his father has twice been compelled to pay off a large and not altogether choice assortment of his debts. On the last occasion. about a year ago, ife was sent back to his ship, if not in disgrace, in a state of humiliation, and penniless. Shortly afterwards, the christoning of the Battenberg baby accurred, and presents were sent to the infant in great quantities and of value commensurate to his exalted rank. Prince George, duly and dutifully sent his offering -a powter mug, with a tag attached, on which was written,- To my beloved, with the hope that, when his nephew is christenod, he will be able to purchase a more appropriate gift Ithan this. It is said that the Prince of Wales, on reading the inscription cried. The boy is incorrigible, then laughed heartily, and next day sent him handsome sum.

Some particulars of the murder of Mr Dalgleish have trached Kashmir, though they leave the tragedy still mosplaised The murderer, whose name is Dad Mohamed Khan, appears to have been marching for some days previous in company with Mr Dalgleish. The latter went to his tent on the evening of April 8th, it is said, to converse with him as usual. What passed between them has not transpired, but almost immediately after he was attacked by the Pathan. He first fired a shot at close quarters which struck Mr Dalgleish on the right shoulder, then a second which inflicted no wound, being turned by a coat button, and then attacked the wounded man with a sword. The first blow gashed his right arm as he held it up for protoction, the next apparently the left arm, the left hand being found severely cut. There. were several wounds on the back of the head also, one sufficient to cause insensibility. Mr · Dalgleish must then have fallen forward on his face. another blow his head was almost severed. His body lay for two days on the ground the servants being forced to go with the murderer's party two marches on, when they were released. They returned to the spot and brought the body into Leh, arriving on April 27th, where it was buried. Some money was found on the bedy which escaped the notice of the murderer. A small body of soldiers has been sent from Leh in search of the murderer, but the · distance is great, and Yarkand is probably not his real destination. - Pioneer.

THE 'Celebrity at Home' in the World received by the last mail is Mr Thomas Sutherland, M.P., Chairman of the P. & O. Company. In the course of the sketch of his career the World mays :- Born in 1834, and educated at the grammar school of his native town, (Aberdeen), 'Tom' Sutherland entered the service of the 'P. & O. before he was eighteen, was sent out to Bombay when he was twenty, was forthwith transferred to Hongkong, and before he was twenty-mx became the chief agent of his employers in China and Japan. His energy and zeal proved equal to every omergency. He joined Mr Douglas Lapraik in founding the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and a few years later started the powerful Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. 'One day in the summer of 1864, says Mr Sutherland, 'I learned from our Bombay correspondent that some local speculators had not only started a Royal Bank of China but that the promoters had first allotted the whole of the shares to themselves, and then advanced them to a strong premium. The anticipated profits were, of course, to come from China, and the arrival of a gentleman commissioned to set the concern going might be hourly expected. I set to work immediately, and completed the prospectus of a Banking Corporation at a single sitting. My ignorance of banking possibly stood me in good stead. I asked a legal friend to understake the promotion. powerful provisional committee was formed at once; the prospectus was issued pretty much as I wrote it; the whole of the mares were satisfactorily subscribed; and when the emissary from the Bombay syndicate did arrivo-well there was nothing for him to do. A year later Mr Sutherland became a member of the Legislative Council ; and in making the nomination. Sir Hercules Robinson wrots to him: 'I offer it to you because I believe that your appointment will command, in a greater measure than any other that is open to me, the respect and confidence of the mercantile community.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the event of the week is the opening of the Peak Tramway for public traffic. That the croakers and prophets of evil feel small over this success, while the promoters are jubilant.

That I am not very ready at figures or finance, and beyond a firm belief that this enter; rise will ultimately prove a financial success a belief I have held for long time-it would not perhaps be safe to assert too much.

That at the same time the shares have made what is called a 'boom,' and are now at a very high premium-not from undue influences, but merely on their merits,

That, as I have mid, I have steadily believod in this enterprise, and have won so many hats over its opening, that I am thinking of betting my boots' on the next scheme, to make my wardrobe a workable one.

That my chief measons for believing in the Trackey were because the Scotchmen who were engineering the thing were not accustomed to being besten, and I think that St Andrew may be permitted to wear yet another feather in his cap. notwithstanding the feathery grop he has earned here and in other Colonica.

That it is now a pleasure to go up to the Peak, instead of a toil, and while the er pense is immensely reduced, the hold upon chair cooles is charmingly firm. That the Tramway is a real boun to the residents on the low level whatever if may be to Peakites, and that the 'Hotel des Thomas vill increase the benefit

while it enjoys a corresponding return.

made more suitable for all classes of travellers as the Managers discover the wants of the public.

That the Shanghai Revelations, Guite apar from the points at inue in the suit of Benjamin t. Wainevright, disclose wonderful tale of what can he done 'le de monish, mine poy.

That the Solicitor's stiny reads like a cluptor from the 'Arabian Nights,' with the additional feeling that there is still more to follow.

That the Golisth of Finance is credited with a desire to acquire all the valuable sites in the Colony, but that the fish are shy and will not see the fly. That the interest that his all along book

felt in the Public Health Bill, and the unwise combination of provisions to secure cleanlinessand selutation with other restrictions as to buildings, has been renewed by the recent action of the Sanitary Superintendent.

That to summon a man before the Maris trate to do a thing which cannot be done until the Government do their part, is not a wise or creditable business.

That the multitude of words which emanat ed from the Acting Superintendent of Sanitary matters did not redound to the credit of the Sanitary Board; and that the Magistrate (Mr Wodehouse) saw clearly enough that 'some one had blua-

That until the system of public drains is completed, no comprehensive work of sanitation can possibly be carried out. That if every resident—including the monbers of the Sanitary Board themselveswho is not supplied with a suitable dustbox of the Government pattern, is to be served with a summons, the Sanitary Staff had better be increased at once. That this mode of pounding upon a resident, and firing a summons in his face because his dust-box has not got a handle to it, without first warning the unfortenate dust-box owner to affix a handle, may be a pleasurable sensation to the Sanitary Staff, but is neither convenient nor just to residente.

That the condition of the Fire Alarms in this Colony, after years of representation as to their inefficiency, is a matter which really ought to receive immediate attenthe Fire Brigade may be delayed.

That it is simply lamentable that a Brigade the Eastward, and that everybody on the qui vive should be in blissful ignorance where the fire is raging.

That the Taltam Water Supply cannot surely affect the reform of this simple defect, or delay the prompt application of a propert remedy.

could well dispense with, but it is not to drive quiet citizens into the lunctica cago of the Tung Wah.

That the Supreme Court Judges have once more given their opinion of the pro cedure at the Magistracy, and that the said opinion is not favourable.

neither bright nor nearst hand, although

That I have been greatly amused during Sin's victims. In fact Mr Bill Nye's friend of the Glenealy Ravine.

to be handy for the next rain atorm.

That I have often seen children do such things when at play, but then the chil dren were not paid for doing it, and the coolies are.

That it would have been well had Police found out who was the real obstructor of the road before they summoned Mesers Jardine, Mathenon & Co. for an offence of which they were totally ignorant,

That this new departure of aummoning find and getting your evidence afterwards, is very bad form, and is decidedly annot ing, as the time of merchants is more valuable than that of the Police.

That I wonder what ald Jock Liment Cooper and others would say if he are the founding of the Hongkong & Whan-Sutherland and Douglas Lapraik.

elsewhere in this Colony of Hongkong. That a very amusing story is going the round, of an attempt to put sait on the tail of the Hongkong Hotel partridge, which failed, as that wily bird was not to

is still flying wild.

duly warned of what would happen.

them. I shall do this no more and advise my friends to do the same.

BROWNIE

THE CRIMPING SYSTEM IN HONGKONG. Police Court which revealed that the sraffic the brave days of old. Unfortunately the authorities bere seem to have so little conworth the trouble and the small amount of risk incurred. Of it is not a new thing we are talking about. That there is one bell which residents | The trade has been going on for years. But because the scandal is not new is no reason fire-bell : it belongs to a Cathedral I why it should continue. We surely have whole world were ablaze: it beats a cannot of course have men away in the disnot be expected to post warning proclamations from Amoy to Canton, bidding the unsuspecting ones beware of the traps that are laid for them. But we can do a good deal more in Hongkong than we do attempt at present. Much has been said about the That the chances of improvement are cuteness of John Chinaman, and on the whole truly said. But while Ah Sin may one hears occasional whispers of the pos- be found in every hamlet over the length sible appointment of one trained Ma. and breadth of the land, there are also to be found, and in far larger numbers, Ah the last year or two at the proceedings of | is partly a product of the childish and stapid the man who manages the storm-catches | simplicity of a large part of the race. The (or whatever they are called) at the held | abundance of the sheep has increased the number of the wolves. And even alongside the water tearing down that gully, so niways observe a large mixture of credulity surely do these catches get filled up with and gullibility in the nature of the Chinasand, until several junk-loads are stowed man. It need not therefore surprise anyone that the work of the coolie-hunter is That this shows how perfectly these con- not a very difficult one. He holds out a trivances serve their purpose, namely of glowing picture of the wealth and happipreventing the sand from choking up the ness to be found in foreign parts. The coolie has no ides of where and what Pa-That it would be difficult for anyone, sare pama, or Johore or Singapore is, knows but the man concerned, to explain why the the patch of land that surrounds his native same sand-heap is carefully preserved hut and perhaps feels through his blunt above the road by gangs of coolies, chil- nerves that life is a little hard. He swaldren and women, who laboriously clean lows open-mouthed the glowing stories. been receiving must be a happy land. It is are all to be paid. So he is got on board Hongkong: On arriving bere he finds that the reality is not so bright as the pictures that were held up to him. Once landed he the coolie is left at large, of his meeting him from emigrating. They are also straid that he might fall into the hands of other might be lost. In truth our streets, overgood, especially that portion which speaks sees very little of the light while he is in merchandise would be, and may find when the ship has sailed that he is bound to trouble to investigate !

by severe punishment.

ment and a little injustice in the coolie trade. Coolies are required in the Malay one of the well-known could brokers, Sarongs are essentially subject to the be caught napping, even by the Arch Penineula, in Borneo and in other places, and they must be fetched from China by some That I am assured the following conversa- means or other. Against the emigration of conties, and in the same way that they are now principally in demand; in order to purchase money, therefore, must be retion was unwittingly everheard by a coolies, as a thing by itself, there is nothing were doing in Macao. On questioning self them, they unust correspond as much covered by the Nizam from Hug and not non-tennia man :- Ma, dear, you must to say. The congested districts of China really help me, as I am at the end of my are relieved, and the countries where the way. resources. I've tried everything, and he labour is utilised foubtless profit by their will not propose. Never mind, my presence. But the manner of conducting Chinaman, explaining the means by which ches by 60, in cases of 50 corges, worth Nizam's Government. The leader condoar ; we'll try him with meenlight, music the emigration-tride might and ought to be the kidnappers could obtain coolies for emi- 841 per corge. I rints : Prints are im on the water and Levy's Gold Seal, and improved. We do not know whether the if he resists that, I would not have him employers of labour are aware of the class between the circums ances attending the from cambries, shirtings, and muslims for a son-in-law at any price. The men of men into whose hands they entrust the colony (Hong- The market for them is large, and their are such geese now a days, I do declare! procuring of the men they require, and it That I verily believe this particular 'goose' | might be a hard job to get them to take an interest in the matter. A great improve-That as the Viceroy of Canton would ment, however, could be made in Hongneither listen to reason nor obey the long itself. That something his not already. orders from Peking, his people are being been done in this direction is probably due drowned out of their homes, and that to the fact that it seems to be nebody's buthis will happen periodically unless the siness in particular to look after this traffic. Viceroy removes the Barriers which pre. The form of asking the emigrant if he is vent the outlet of the water into the sea. Twilling to go to the place marked on his That he cannot say that he has not been the is gone through, but little else is done to protect him. It should be the That I have, with many others, hitherto duty, we think, of the Registrar General's The judge himself, Sir George Phillippo, The French cotton industry is superior The letter upon which Abdul Huq jussubscribed in aid of the poor people, but Department to have a thorough surveillance as this seems only to encourage the of the boarding bouses, and we can scarceobstructive Viceroy to go on drowning ly conceive that with a through-going sys- had entered into an agreement with cortain duct to consult the tastes of the population. tem of supervision many of the evils that are now complained of might not be greatly lessened, if not abolished altogether. The light of day ought to be let into those dens. The few rays that do break in reveal a sad state of things and show the self to supply Mr Ryrie with 900 men and Within the last two or three months need of more light. What the Reseveral cases have been brought before the gistrar General's Department really does. we do not know. It is a Department that in coolies going on here is not much farther lissues no report. Its work is done in seremoved from alave trade than it was in cret, and the community are called upon to the coolies were not going voluntarily. place implicit reliance on the officers without being told what they do. This is, of trol over the traffickers and pay so little at. course, not as it ought to be; but we have parture of the steamer, and Mr Ryrie tention to what is going on, that it is very | cried out against the system so long that difficult to know the real state of matters, we almost despair of any reform. In Only when some great crime is committed. Singapore the report of the Chinese Prowhen the torturing screw has been applied tector is one of the most important doontoo thoroughly and the poor coolie has ments published. It practically tells the gone to the great Nirvana, is the veil that community how the great miss of the po- of Hongkong with the slavery of Macao covers over the dark deeds lifted a little. pulation is governed. We trust His Ex-And even then the information is of the cellency will some day become alive to the of informing themselves better of the partion, however long the reorganisation of most meagre character, and the result in need of publicity here. The regulation of variably is that the charge of murder or | this coolie traffic and of many other importmanslaughter is withdrawn for want of ant matters, relating to the native populashould be led West, when a fire occurs to adequate proof. There being thus practi- tion falls or ought to fall within the procally no restriction, the trade flourishes vince of the Registrar General's Depart- land wishes everything for herself, and and new recruits join the bands of coolie- ment, and the community ought to be told hunters. The trade indeed is a lucrative what is being done. It may be that the commission per head well current reports about the cruelties perpetrated are exaggerated. Hidden evils are often magnified. There is the more reason therefore why an inquiry should be made and the truth revealed. The community community is a have at impression that and tragedies are being enacted and they ought either to be believe, and oftentimes clauge as if the got the means to put some check on it We reassured or told the naked truth. Times and ways without number we have pointed out Chinese band in noise, and is sufficient triots where the coulie is baited, and we can- that it is a disgrace to the Government that the two most important departments in the Colony, the Surveyor General's and the Registrar General's, should be administered with a secrecy that is worthy of Russia. But remonstrance seems to be useless.

> PORTUGUESE VERSION OF THE HONGKONG COOLIE TRADE. Under date of May 14th, a Hongkong

Things go on in the old rate, and will

doubtless go on betil some disaster or cala-

correspondent writes to the Macao Indemendente as follows :being made through Macao, it was also made through Hongkong, but on another That as surely as a heavy shower brings with the proverbial cuteness one can nearly acale. The reason of this was because better advanta es were offered the emi-

ment could, if they wished, prohibit the the Straits, and corresponded to a proper, groups of men which composed the Imperial abuses with the reorganisation of the ordin- tionate decline in the imports of a like train followed, and at last a great multitude out these sand-receptacles, carry up and He cannot but think the place where he is ances and much rigilance. But no, they character of other producing conntries, as of some thousands of men on horses, closed, dump the sand on to the identical heap, to be paid three or four times what he has preferred to yield to the articl request of is shown by the following figures : England the procession; many ennuchs also followed Let us glance at the coolie trade in \$7,959,895; France, \$412,092 and \$728,211; be prepared with any and every thing the so easy getting there, too. His expenses Hongkong. They call this traffic free emi. Austria, \$273,231; and \$212,720; Ger. Emperor might desire to have. At the city gration, but it is known by everybody that many ... 8194,353 and \$216,456 Italy, gate the Tartar General welcomed the Em. there are a large number of barraccons \$60,726 and \$46,729 Netherlands, \$47,196 peror on bended knee. He then hurries the steamer or junk and is brought on to (called inns and boarding house) where the and \$113,101; and Belgium, \$34,992 and forward and greets the Emperor again on brokers, several of whom were formerly 44,271. If on the contrary, some countries his lines at the gate of the Temple of Macao brokers, collect their victims, until have not increased their imports, it is be. Heaven. On the way, at each official they can be made to embark. The autho- cause in the least prosperous years the de. yamen, a man of rank must kneel as the rities in the Colony do not ignore the mand is for the cheapest kinds, and is ad. Emperer passes by, all the meaner and becomes practically a prisoner. His captor existence of these individuals, as they are dressed to those countries who make a common soldiers simply stand and line the emigration is free what necessity is there of worth imported, there were re-experted President of the Board of Ceremonies assists Gold Leaf 100 fine... boarding-house. The boarding-house mas- employing those kidnappers? In the barra- \$7,548,214 in 1885. Of this amount, French His Imperial Majesty in writing the prayers | Sovereigns, ters know that there is a danger if coons, violence and threats are used to Cochin Chinashsorbedavalue of \$1,858,685, and burning them to waft their desires compel the emigrants to declare, before the consisting almost exclusively of plain oct. and formalities to the skies. The Emperor emigration officer, that they go voluntarily fons (\$1,558,667). The tissues and out- is said to have to kneel and bow his head so some of his clansmen who might dismade to other countries seeking work; or are en- tons imported into Singapore are the fol- many times to the ground in this cerepicay gaged to work in other countries. If I am lowing :-- Grey shirtings : Packed in bales | that the test is a very tiring one. The Prenot mistaken in Macao they called this the of from 50 to 100 pieces. Wrapped at sident of the Board of Ceramonies who asprocess of boiling the coolies. That there has in paper, then in oil-cloth, and inally sists in these devotions, often times, especicoolle hunters, and that thus their profit are beatings and threats was proved the in very common strong oil-cloth; the whole ally if he is an old man, gets so wearied in other day by the seath of one of the coolies is pressed with the sydraulic press and 'kowlowing' that he is leid up for days. who retueed to embark for Singapore. In bound with three or five boops of irou, In the present case the Emperor stayed That Tom Sutherland (the M. P. & 0) run with rival boarding-house runners are this case, certainly the law interfered and Supers: Packed in bales of 100 pieces in over night at the Temple of Heaven, 48 as a celebrity in the last World is toy positively unsale. The poor coolie therefore, is proceeding with the enquiry on the the same way as grey shirtings. Deloths: more kow towing had to be done on the body, because the authorities could not In bales of 100 pieces sarde packing as the night of the 14th inst. As, nowever, I was avoid informing bemselves when a con. preceding. Whits chirtings; In cases of tired by a whole night's vipils in waiting for of his career in Hongkong, and will be Hongkong, and he finds himself at last scientious person same forward to accuse, from 50 to 160 pieces. Cambrics in the procession to peer by I did not care to read with interest by all old residents. Shinned on heard a steamer, as a bale of But how many identical cases must have wooden gases lined with fin, each contain- spend another sleepless night in seeing the passed without mybody coming forward ing 10 corges or twentles, about 200 pieces, i Emperor raturn—hence I cannot may here

That there can be no doubt that Mr. Sutlet. Planter or some large mining concern, that the barracoons, no doubt. These men. In palsa of 30 pages. American drills, tronsen turned up? It isn't raining. Mr. land's fluency as a public appealer was in a large part of the weges for a year order | were at the window, were towned which were formerly in the market have Yunkupple-Mo, near, but the coffee looks a greet superate due to the opportunitie to come in lorieited to those who got thin with wooden has senses, while other best best and replaced by English della awfully muddy -- Place

he enjoyed in the Legislative Council and to smigrato and that refusal to work is met | Chinamen in the atrect were inviting them | Turkey-red cloth: Wrapped in paper and to come that for a walk. The mon inside put in wooden cases, sometimes lined with We do not for a moment mean to say were locked up. And why? because they Tho lowest priced qualities came chiefly that it impossible to avoid some harsh treat- are free emigrants ! . It remains to the from England; Switzerland provides the formerly employed by Mr Francisco de changes in fashions. It is therefore neces-

kong) and the horrors which were said to origin is almost entirely English. Con-Court in Hongkong in which the Hon. P. yards long. The second kind is now sollto work in Jamaical And during the like arrongs, change with the fashion ; they have to sign an agreement to work 5 years | turers are obliged to produce new patterns; ed to do by their new masters or owners ! markets and enhanced prices. after hearing the evidence, expressed his to the English as regards perfection and tifies himself, which purports to be signed opinion that that was not free emigration variety. It is absolutely nucessary for by the late Sir Salar Jung, is believed not The fact was that the Jamaica Government France to develop the expert of her promerchants to supply a certain number of and submit to the usages and conditions of men to work in the sugar plantations, and foreign markets, as do the English. asked the Hongkong Government for 1000 Chinamen. The Hopgkong Government seeing it to be incompatible with its dignity to enter into the coolie trade, saked Mr. hyrie to do it. The contractor bound him-100 females, but the number was not completed, and hence the suit. In his evidence the complainant said that he had seve ral times told Mr Ryrie that unless the coolies were put on board soon, they would run away. There is an evident proof that The complainant also said that, after the coolies were put on board, Mr Ryrie was to be responsible for the coolies until the deplaced policemen on board to prevent the coolies from escaping, and, for better safety, police launches were stationed around the steamer with the same object. Space and time do not permit me to record the other hoidents of this suit, which satisfactorily proved the similarity of the free emigration that caused so much anxiety to our ally but if anybody wishes to take the trouble ticulars of this case, see the papers of the

The above will serve perhaps to open the eyes of our Government to be more careful regarding the counsels of England, especially when the latter's interest is at stake. Engwhen she fails to succeed in auything does not like to see it enjoyed by others.

LThere is a good deal of misrepresentation along with some truth in this article. As we have pointed out inanother place, grave abuses have crept in here. wing to laxity of the office but the souls s such abus thade, and we ab - a it needs or ay sto representation to 9-be made to seeme thorough reference The law has alread come down programme or two offenders : an if the Registrar General' Department were only rightly alive to its work, the iniquity would cease. The corsomewhat misleading statement of the case which Mr Ryrie was concerned. If wo remember rightly, the trouble arose mainly through a delay in chartering the steamer and because in the interval some of the emi grants, after a considerable amount of money had been expended on their behalf wished to make off. We have not time to light to verify the facts, but we are surthat the statements of the Portuguess cor-

COTTON PIECE GOODS TRADE OF SINGAPORE

respondent require considerable qualifica

tion. -- Ko. C. M.]

The following information respecting the Sir, - When the Chinese emigration was from a recent report by the French Consul at Singapore, published in the Bulletin Consulaire Francais -

went thither. The jealous and selfish At- ly. In 1885, imports of tissues, known on for his curiosity were all hermetically blon could not suffer to see the profits the English markets under the name of closed. Yet he turned his head in al which resulted from the trade going to its piece gooder amounted to \$10,452,817. directions and seemed delighted in seeing neighbour to the detriment of its trade, and Of this amount, England is represented by the houses in his own Imperial city. began to find means, honestly or disbonestly 88,355,186. France occupied the third to put a stop to the Macao emigration, in rank among the countries sending tissues an event is quite a relaxation for him. He order to get all the benefits of this trade to and cottons. It is noticeable that in 1885, herself. Our Government, always ignorant the amount of its trade was inferio to that of the intrigues, columnies and exaggerated of other years, figuring at \$412,092 against | his court. These princes were elegantly representations of England, determined at \$728,211 in 1884 and \$712,762 in 1883. last to prohibit the Macao emigration alto. This decrease of \$316,000 in the year, 1884 buttons of a transparent red. I was gether. I do not deny that there were was, however, not owing to the quality informed that some of these buttons were many shorses on the part of these who dealt of French coftons; it was in consequence real rubies which cost fabulous prices. in this trade in Macao, but our Govern of the less prosperous condition of trade in After the Emperor passed by, straggling (imports in 1885), \$8:355,186 and (in 1884) | carrying all kinds of things, for they have to to report, the authorities not taking the Each package of 10 pieces is wrapped in the home-ward journey was, but think that paper. The shove articles, grey and white the procession could not differ much from quite a different place to what he expeded. An individual of my sequentance told shirtings, supers. Teleth, and cambries, the significant which came but. I stanged to what he expeded me une day that he had spen some are generally dyed; in blue or black by Course. Doe Dock Company set down to Ton Then he finds on landing at his destination Chinamen confined into a room in the Chinese and are used for making that he is practically sold to some big the third story of a house in West their clothing. There Is therefore a Mar Yonkopple-Why, Regry what de

replied that they could not go out as they tin, with from 51 to 100 pieces per case. humanitarian Albion to answer. My in- superior qualities. Turkey-red cloth must former said further that he had seen here be a bright red and have a very fast colour. Paula Noronha, and on asking him what sary to follow the latter and entirely it by he was doing here, he replied 'making constantly having new designs Batticks sold to the Nimm's Government. The him further, he said money can buy every as possible with patterns fu nished by the by an setion against Mr Watson. one who may put embarrassment in my natives. From Switz-rland comes the pondent said, I can see no difference at all containing 1 0 pieces each. They are made minded in dealing with their officials ! Exbe committed in Macao. I took the trou- summer divide prints into two categoriesble to watch if the competent authorities steam prints and fast-dyed prints. The took any notice of that, but it was of no first kind loses its colour on first washing, But what else is wanted? Is it not and its price is low; it varies between 81 a fact that a case came before the Supreme and \$1.30 per piece, 20 inches wide and 24 Ryrie was sued by one of the contractors ing at from \$1.35 to \$2.20 per piece, of for the payment of \$38,000, due him by Mr. from 27 to 28 inches wide by 24 yards long. Ryrie for supplying the latter with coolies | according to qualities and colours. Prints, trial did it not transpire that the coolies are re-exported from Singapore to a large were to obtain free passage and/cloth- number of places which have each their ing, and when arrived at Jamaica would particular taste. Here, again, manufac-

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA AT THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN PERING Peking 17th inst. The Emperor Kwang-Chiavent on the 4th inst. to pay his devotions to the Heavens in the Tient'au. On the night of India. the 18th inst., and indeed for several days previously, great preparations were mide in taking down the sheds, which were built by smaller peddlers inside the inclosure of the South City gate (commonly called the 'Ch'en Mun | | the streets were swept, and carefully levelled, while all places which looked dirty on the road were covered by sprinkling fresh yellow earth over them. The main street which leads from the 'Ch ien Mun' to the Temple of Heaven has recently been repaired and renewed at a cost of Tia 40.000, the wornout blocks of limestone which covered the atreet until lately having been entirely roplaced by evenly-cut new stones, so that for the first time after even two hundred. years the Peking Court could follow their liege lord in his annual devotions to the Temple in the Southern City with comfort, or rather without being jolted to pieces in the agonizing experience of a Chinese

The stone-paved streets in Pekin were last repaired in the reign of Kang Haj of this dynasty. The funds for the work were raised by taxing the shopmen of Peking. This time, however, the money was paid from the Imperial Treasury. Municipal improvements of this kind are very much needed in the capital and I am glad to say that I hear from reliable quarters that other streets are in official contemplation for repairs. The work is a costly one, but there is so much cart traffic in Peking that any other kind of roadway would be very soon worn out, considering that even these massive stones are so cut up in course of time as to make enormous ruts and holes, to Judge. which all who have visited Pekin testify 'In from horriole experience.

fore His Majesty came out mule carts

and chairs followed by official trains of

Temple of Heaven. At last heralds came out calling Tow ch'ow (which I understand to mean that the Emperor had arrived at the first palace.) on which all the officials. soldiers, &c. which were to line the streets were ordered to stand in their places. After a short interval, other heralds came out aid cried 'Rr. ch'ow, followed by others calling San ch'ow which means second and third palaces; after this a small party of homemen passed by, then came some of trade of Bingapore in textiles is extracted foot, and so on, until the Imperial chair of yellow satin itself appeared bearing in it a frail, pale looking boy, the Sovereign of this Empire. The chair was borne by sixteen men. The Emperor looked quite The most important of the imports into interested in gazing at all the doors and grants in Macao, and consequently they Singapore is that of tissues, cotton especial. | windows of the shops which unfortunately suppose he comes out so soldom that such was immediately preceded by a select bodyguard composed of the highest princes of mounted on beautiful ponies and were

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE DECCAR MINING SCANDAL London, 8th May .- I am informed from reliable wource that one of the prinpale of the Deccan Mining transaction us contessed the entire affair. He has pointed out to a leading member of the Select Committee that out of the 22,000 shares allotted to Abdul Hug. 12,500 were

The Financial News to-day publishes the kain-slam, 32 inches by 89 which is abld order suspending Abdul Hug. The same In the Daily Press of the 11th inst there at 8 plastres per corge, in cases of from paper recognises with much satisfaction the present a correspondence signed by a 25 to 50 corges. It is also made 23 in character and decision displayed by the .cludes :- Can we count ou the Government gration. According to what this correst ported in wooden cases, lined with tin, of India being equally resolute and singleplanations are as badly wanted from some of those officials as from the disgraced Sirdar; but there will be efforts made in high places to put the public off the scent

The Calcutta correspondent of the Times tolographs that he understands a tologram has been handed to the Hyderahad Government from Mr Watson, alleging that Abdul Huo received a quarter of the Company's chares under a letter of permission from the Regent, and that the shares sold to the Nizam were Abdul Huge.

I learn from an entirely reliable source that the facts are as stated : also that the Decean Company here are aware of Mr Watson's action and explanation. The Company holds the mass of Hud's shares in any sort of work which they were order- and they reap the advantage in fresh unsold and will cancel any transfers coming from the Sirdar

The appointment of a Select Committee

and the number of persons upon it having a special knowledge of the transactions scource full confidence here even in advance of the sittings of the Committee, which commence on Tuesday. At a special meeting of the shareholders

yesterday the opinion was generally supressed that the India Office cognisance of the scheme should suffice to secure the investors, oven at the cost of the Government of PROTECTION FOR NATIVE PRINCES.

The St. James's Gazette pr tests generaly against the numerous and pressing appeals made to the Indian Princes for subscriptions and donations to public objects. and urges that a rule should be framed forbidding appeals on behalf of objects not under the personal control of the Princes. except with the special manction of the Secretary of State.

SAY, Jim, it seems ter me that those Chinese are always at work ! Ah, they're barbarians an' don't know no better. Let's go to the salcon an' see if we can't strike some un fer a drink !- Life.

Ir is just as hard for the man who ome ploys a stenographer to refrain from casually alluding to it as it is for a woman to fasten the top button of her Newmarket when there is a dismond pin at her throat.

He had told her that business called him to Europe and that he might be gone a year. With a pale face and beating heart he nervously awaited the offect. Finally the girl spoke: You seem a trifle pervous and excited, Mr. Sampson, she said. Are you afraid of being sessick ? - The Epoch.

MILLIONAIRE patron-The portrait is excellent, Mr Tubes, but you've left out one essential feature. Mr Tubes-Excuse me. sir, but I thought you wouldn't ouro to have the or or wart reproduced. Millionaire patron-Confound you, sir ! I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart !

In thespring a young man's fancy light. turns to thoughts of love. Oh, it does, ah? The attendance of the court on the Em- In the spring a young man's fancy doesn't peror in his devotional excursion is a do anything of the sort. It turns to splendid sight. During the whole night of thoughts of how he's going to get in about the 18th instant, people in official robes | 5000 hours of four-hundred-dollar-a-week herried to and fro, and a little while be- fun into fourteen days of ten dollar summer vacation. - Puck

May I ask you a question. Miss Dora? horsemen were seen proceeding to the he demanded, with a deep meaning in his voice. You may Clarence, she replied wearily; but if it's the same one you asked Lulu Caldene last week it may interest you to know that Luly and I are both in the Matrimonial Trust this year. and the combination is holding together so far. Puck

### Quotations. Hongkong, June 2. PIUM-New Patra, cash ... 4825 New Benares, cash, 457 New Malwa, cash ... 550 Allowance, Taels ... 44 Old Maiwa, cash,... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ... 24/60 Persian, Olly, cash 530 Allowance, Taels, .. 16 Persian, Paper tied 580/60 Allowance, Taels ... 16/64 Exchange.

Hongkoner June 2.

Bank Wire 30 days' sight 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months sight 3/0/ a Paris— Credits, 4 months suht, n New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight. ... 223

In Bombsy-Temperature. Taken al Messes Palconer & Co.'s Pranises. Queen's Road ) BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.80 4 P.B. ... HERMOMETER-9 A.M... 25 17.4.... .... 87 A P.M ... (Wet bulb) 9 A. M. Do. 1 P.M. 81 Do. 4 2. M. -Maximum ... ... 87 Do. Minimpiu ever wight 83

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT A P.M. TO-DAY Baromster lemperature

Direction of Wind Force ... Weather. Hongboog Observatory, June 9, 1888, The ploughman stopped his team to water The train, as swift it thundered by Bome distant glimpse of life to catch, Ho strains his engor, wistful eye.

Just wakened from his balmy dreams The travelers, begrimed and dim, Think longingly of mountain streams.

The morning freshness lies on him,

Oh, for the loyous mountain air, The fresh delightful Autumn day Among the kills I The ploughman there Has a perpetual holiday!

And he, as all day long he guides .. His stead plough, with patient hand, Thinks of the flying train that glides Into some new, onehanted land.

Where, day by day, no plodding round Wearies the frame and dulls the mind Where life thrills keen to sight and sound With ploughs and furrows left behind.

Even so, to each the untrod ways Of life are touched by fancy's glow. That ever slieds its brightest rays Upon the path we do not know. -Century Magazine:

### IN AN ALBUM.

The misspelt scrawl upon the wall, . By some Pompeiian idler traced. In ashes packed (fronte fict !) Lies eighteen centuries uneffaced While many a page of bard and sage, Deemed once mankind's immortal gain. Than a keel's furrow through the main.

O Chance and Change ! our buzz's range Is scarcely wider than a lly's: Then let usily at Fame to day, To-morrow be unknown and wise ; And while the fair beg locks of hair, And autographs, and Lord knows what, Quick ! let is scratch our moment's match. Make our brief blaze, and be forgot.

Too pressed to wait, upon her slate Fame writes a name or two in doubt Scarce written, these no longer please, And her own fingers rub them out : It may ensue, fair girl, that you Years hence this yellowing leaf may see. And put to task, your momory ask In vain. 'This Lowell, who was he?' -Jas. Russell Lowell in Heartsease and Rue.

### WHY THEY SHAKE HANDS. A SOCIAL SUSTOM THAT HAS COME TO BE A 600D DEAL OF A HORE. (London Queen.)

If anyons who is at all curious in the

matter of statistics will be good enough to try and calculate the number of people who meet each other every day in London alone, to say nothing of the provinces, or in fact of any other place, either in or out of England, and of whom quite two thirds, we think we may positively assert, 'shake hands' when they do so meet, the numbers would probably appear absolutely incredible, and yet more extraordinary still it would seem that out of these many millions of hand-shakes no two are absolutely similar. Why do we shake hands? No one appears to know. It does not mean much, if anything. Who has not suffered from the strong and hearty grasp of, let us fondly hope, ardent friendship, when our perhaps, ringed hand is wrung with the fervor of enthusiastic gushingness or affection by me jovial Hercules in dogskins, who forts he sometimes wees near smashing the gile and confiding fingers, rashly for the ent, placed at his morey. Why are we thus compelled to suffer from our friends Who has not suffered from the man who, when you meet him, holds your hand as if that other who will not hold on at all, but Who does not know the man who simply gone. A lady may occasionally condescend to say, 'Pretty well, thanks,' but this is an from him in apparent fury? Who does not unusual occurrence. fear the sort of spasmodic hand-shake who Those learned in palmistry and kindred of skipping off to foreign territory with all

shaking, which is supposed to be a proof of with his arm like a poker, as if, like Canute name wrongfully to a number of chemical

Stocks.

BANKS.

INSURANCES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 \$

North-Chins Insurance Co., Ld..... 5, 600

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 8

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24, 000 8

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,0008

Ohinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500\$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000\$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ...... 20, 000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,0008

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20, 000\$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.......30,000\$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. 40, 000 \$

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China Sugar Company, Limited..... 15,000

Hongkong lee Company, Limited ... 5,000 | Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 |

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Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. ..... 5,000

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000

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H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000

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upper and lower middle classes, for there proposes passing you upon, and who does a health lozenges,' Liebig's extract of malt,' the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. every one shakes hands with every one on sort of imbecile, dodging, cavalier sent be. Liebig's infant food, &c., are all articles 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a the street, and on saying, Good morning, is only one thing to be done with him slightest connection. The public, in its at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the wonder we English have not transplanted hand shakes and palmistry opinions, how- ciently warned against purchasing any of vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamthis irritating and glove-splitting habit over ever, require to be experimented upon and those articles, in the belief that they have er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be us, bo it understood, fereigners now of all most simple-minded creature broathing : SAY, Parson, why don't you preach a minutes after the Steamer is made out. the dustman, try to ingratiate themselves hilariously hearty manuer employed by some think of it. 'Well, why didn't you do it ?' Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over

Lost from Time's ark, leaves no more mark wishes for his welfare, of those dear to him, scamps of this or any other period used to me! No, no, sir. I didn't know you were the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal does not apply to through fares from China Jolly relative is named. How is your father, of the sort, only he knew and practiced saved him from a miserable existence and Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is B grasp A's thumb; how is your uncle, know and practice, and get the reputation of Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a grasp; how is your aunt, grasp; your ne- being such 'good talkers.' phow, your niece, your cousin, your grandfather, etc., grasp, grasp, grasp, and s . on for a quarter of an hour. The Persian ALL THROUGH A WASHERWOMAN. saves himself all this wear and tear by simply touching his forehead at you, something mance and the condescension of a royal like your groom does on being told to go kouse in allowing one of its scions to marry home, whilst the Uhinese; Burmese, and a mere gentlewoman, that the story of the

> moment mean to say the grasp of a was for a long time a private soldier. The hand is always a bore; not at all, real motive of his enlistment was that his for who does not know and pine for hand and heart had been refused by a pretty the electric touch which, beginning in your little washerwoman with whom he was desfingers, works its way gradually up your perately in love. 'If you won't have me, arm and permeates your entire being said poor Jean Baptiste, 'I'll go for a solwhen you hold the hand of one be- dier.' Go for a soldier!' replied the loved. Who has not felt this? . The gentle | heartless little Venus of the scapsuds; and pressure and the unmistakable grasp of he went. All the world knows what haplove, that is hand-shaking; but the vapid pened afterwards -how the young soldier How do's' of some of the young ladies and lose to the highest military rank, and aftergentlemen of to-day, as, with ruised albow, wards became Crown Prince of Sweden, timp wrist, and scarcely pressing fingers, and eventually reigned over Sweden and they give you a sort of horizontal shake in Norway as King Charles XIV. a bored way, as if playing an imaginary But what everybody does not know is violincello or double bass and not like it - this that in the meantime the little is absurd, and they, will stop you in the washerwoman, who had married Bernamiddle of a crowded crossing to do it, with dotte's rival, had become a widow. Hearhansoms to the right of you, hansoms to the ing that her former lover was now a king, left of you, and omnibusus coming from every she wrote him a nice letter, saying that if other point of the compass. From Bond he still loved her she was quite ready to Street to Buenos Ayres, from Mayfair to become Queen of Sweden. The King, Majorca, from anywhere you like to any- | wever, had long ago made other arrangewhere you please -Zanzibar-always, in and the now indie-aged washernearly every language, is asked the same a idotic question,

never is answer returned. A mun, a friend, events of history spring. Had the little seizes your hand. 'How are you, dear old washerwoman of Pau accepted Jean Bapchap?' you inquire. You do not really fiste Jules Bernadott's instead of turning care a rap how he is, but you ask it. His up her mose at him, the threne of Sweden answer ought to be, 'Well, thanks very would have been occupied by another much, my cold is a triffe better, and my family, and there would have been no will not let go? Who has not suffered from lumbago much less painful.' Does he say Prince Oscar to marry Miss Munck. this ? Not a word of it. He says, "How allows you to do the shaking process for him? are you : jolly day, ain't it?" and he is

pushes you backwards and forwards, to him sciences tell us that when we grasp a, so to the funds.—Life. and away from him, as if he were sawing speak, boneless hand, a hand which ap- IT is a little strange that among all the you perpendicularly through? Who does pours to crumple in your own, a hand with eminent men who have recently written of not try to shun the man who works your no apparent vitality in it, to beware of its books which have helped me, none should arm around as if you were a barrel organ | owner; and that the soft and firm-to-the- have mentioned the dictionary .- New Who is unacquainted with the man with the touch hand is only possessed by an honest Hacen News. clammy hand, who, as a rule, will not wear man. They also assert that a thick, hard IF some philanthropist would like gloves? Why must we shake hands with hand is a sure sign of obstinacy and conceit channel wherein to operate he might fix it him! Yet we all do it; we dislike it; we in its owner. They tell you that long- so that the manufacturers would make tacks dislike it much, even; he sees we dislike tingered, double-jointed people cannot be that couldn't stand on their heads. - Bing. it, that it is positively distasteful to us; sincere if they try. What sort of a cha- humton Leader. yet, meet him to morrow, and out comes racter, we should be glad to know, is the THE DANGER OF CELEBRITY .- The celehis hand once more to ingulf your own, and man who 'gives you two fingers;' what brated chemist, Justus you Liebig, it is make you wish you had gone wherever you proportion of goodness or badness works well known, made a number of most imbehind one, and what do they make of the portant discoveries, but, well foreseeing the We are credibly informed that hand man who holds you at arm's length, stiffly, dang r that might arise by applying his

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hands immoderately whenever they got a others, there is absolutely nothing in it, a great deal."-Lincoln Journal. Nothing can be more dignified than the to another ; but it is no criterion whatever find a basin of water and soap out there. Signal and Symbol will be houled down. expressed in few words, are to the point; grasp his friends hands in an ocstasy, a posi- an anarchist. - Lincoln Journal. A grasp B's thumb; how is your mother, what many other gushing hand-shakers an early grave. We leave that the Rev. too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

So much has been made of this royal romost other nations, do something nearly as Swedish reigning family is worth relating. Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte en-

Pray do. not imagine that we for a listed in the French Royal Marines, and

early every language, is asked the same a fire was deed with respectful the disstory is a first the great How are you!" but it saws from what small flairs the great

There is a new pamphlet out, entitled The National Bank Act. The Nationa Bank act of the present day consists largely

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the time of Henry II. Up to that time our far and no farther shall you approach. I the right of using his name exclusively to ancestors were more affectionate in their How does the man who stakes you by both the well-known Liebig's Extract of Meat greetings than, we, their colder-natured hands stand with the palmistry people? In Company Limited, upon the distinct underdescendants, embracing and kissing each he a good sort of creature or not? Is he a standing that himself and his delegate, Prof. other much in the same fashion as our safe man to rely on and trust in an emer- Max von Pettenkofer, should analyse and neighbors on the other side of the channel and gency? Certain people also, like the control the whole of the Company's producothers are accustomed to do at the present natives in parts of Africa, just touch the tion of Extract of Meat. When English moment. The historian who is pleased to tips of your fingers with theirs, and are not Courts of Law decided that anybody might date the commencement of handshaking in pleasant acquaintances to shake hands with; use Liebig's name for any Extract of Most place of osculation and embracing about and yet when you meet a friend who lan- purporting to have been manufactured ac-Henry II's time is perhaps in error, as it guidly (or not better when not done lan- cording to his process, and of whatever is more probable the close embrace of guidly, perhaps) gives you her left hand, quality it might be, Baron Liebig's sense of acquaintances began to be discontinued how proud it makes one feel to be on suffi- justice and fairness was nature ly shocked. later on, perhaps when tobacca was first ciently intimate terms with ler to be and surprised, for this decision bushled introduced into this country. This certainly the recipient of this signal mark of persons to sell, under the title of Liebig's seems a probable surmise, as even in our lavor. One of the most unpleasant per- Extract of Meat, an article which was not present year of grace a man who has been sons to shake hands with is the uer- manufactured according to his special direcsmoking a cheap gigar or a rank pipe-is your man, who cannot make up his mind tions or under the control of himself or his certainly not the most embraceable object whether to shake hands with you or not; delegate. In France and Belgium the Mast Head when any vessel is being in the world; and only think what the to- who does not hold out his hand when you Courts held otherwise, and if a purchaser signalled. bacco of Raleigh's time must have been like I offer yours; but the moment you have with- buys Liebig's Extract of Meat in these 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for However, whether Heury II did or did not drawn and pocketed your hand stuffs his countries, he obtains that manufactured by all Nations will be used at the Station. begin the fashion of shaking hands, it is out, to be again perhaps withdrawn again the Company. Extracts of Meat of most 3. All Signals made by vessels in the now rapidly becoming overdone in England. too soon for you to catch and shake it inferior qualities are sold under the name. Offing will be repeated. The fine fleur des pois, the creme de la This specimen may be considered and class. of 'Liebig's.' A number of other articles, creme, the quite too-too people, do not ed with his twin bore, the person who does such as Liebig's the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enindulge in this practice as much as the not know which side of the pavement he perfect health sweet. Liebig's perfect sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at entering or leaving a room, on meeting on fore you in an agony of indecision. There with which Baron Liebig has not the Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Boaring 'Good night' or 'Good-by.' It is a walk straight at him and you are safe. All lown interest, cannot, therefore, be suffi- Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the the world. Certainly in some parts of carefully thought out before either trusting been invented or guaranteed by the cele- substituted for the Compass Signal, and it

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4. When Signalling to Men-of-War

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will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and and Japan to Burops, yet nothing can exceed the sublime imbeci- live ecstasy, of genial enjoyment, and make An Important Discovery is announced changed at each successive half hour to show . Freight will be received on board until lity of some tribes of Arabs, who seize every one; man and woman, tirmly believe in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy the Distance off at those times. When the p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel each other's right hand thumb in their right he adored them, and was ready then and for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, vessel is between Green Island and the Packages will be received at the office until hand and go on through the entire list of there to shed the last drop of his blood and and premature decay. The discovery was North Point of Hongkong the Distance 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages their relations, changing the grasp as each die for them; but he was ready for nothing made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail should be marked to address in full; value Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will green light at the East Yard Arm until she in the United States, should be sent to the

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